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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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: ATTN: NEW APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION
(Based on PCT/JP00/04240)

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FOR: BLOW MOLDING METHOD :
AND BLOW MOLDED PRODUCT#4 Rev
#4 Amndt/H
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

~~Claim 4, lines 1-2, replace "any of claims 1 to 3" with --claim 1--.~~~~Claim 5, lines 1-2, replace "any of claims 1 to 4" with --claim 1--.~~~~Claim 6, lines 1-2, replace "any of claims 1 to 5" with --claim 1--.~~~~Claim 9, line 1, delete "or 8".~~

Please add the following claims:

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--10. The blow-molding method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the inorganic fibers to be in the thermoplastic resin are selected from glass fibers, carbon fibers and metal fibers, and the fiber content of the resin falls between 15 and 70% by weight.